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MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Revisions to CDG&S Working Group Report

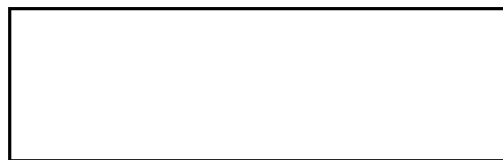
REFERENCES: a.. COMOR-D-7/22 (CDG&S-D-11/8)
b. OPCEN 8291

1. In accordance with reference b the CDG&S Working Group has revised the recommendations for paragraphs 9 and 10, as shown in the attachment. It has also addressed itself to the question of procedures to insure against misuse of KH-derived material.

2. It is requested that Working Group members consult with the members of COMOR to identify whether any problems remain in connection with these revisions. This device is resorted to in the interests of accelerating the completion of the Working Group report in view of the fact that it will not be possible to hold a Working Group meeting on Wednesday, 24 June.

3. It is requested that Working Group members call the Chairman prior to noon on Wednesday, 24 June, to report any suggested changes. In any event, COMOR is requested to approve these recommendations at the meeting on Thursday, 25 June, so that [redacted] can begin putting the request in final form for approval in toto by COMOR.

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Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

Attachment:
Subject paper

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Revisions to CDG&S Working Group Report

1. The CDG&S Working Group has approved the following revisions to paragraphs 9 and 10 of reference a as shown below:

a. Para 9--Recommendations:

- (1) Excise the list of targets from the HPL from the front of the PROL.
- (2) Omit the ADMIN column.
- (3) When HPL items are included in the PROL, they should not be identifiable by symbol, number, or any other form of identification either with COMOR or the Highest Priority List. [NOTE: The Working Group is of the opinion that all HPL targets are of community interest and will most probably have been submitted for inclusion as of interest to some command or consumer. If not, it would be easier to establish a procedure covering inclusion of unsponsored items at the time that the problem is identified rather than attempt to write a procedure at this point which might well be unnecessary and meaningless.]

b. Para 10--Recommendations:

- (1) The HPL will be published within the T-KH System except as noted below.
- (2) It is permissible to publish a separate list of highest priority targets covering objectives to be overflowed by NRO reconnaissance programs being conducted at the SECRET level. COMOR numbers may be used but may not be identified as such. Any questions arising from the use of these particular numbers will be answered by explaining that they have been established to facilitate handling of the end product.

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2. In response to the further request of COMOR, reference b, special attention was given to procedures to insure against misuse of KH-derived material. As the format of the material in question varies, it was found necessary to have some flexibility in the regulations. The paragraphs given below have been approved by the Working Group. They constitute an addition to the paper and will require some rearrangement of the paper and additional sections rather than a straight addition to existing paragraphs, as was the case with the new recommendations for paragraphs 9 and 10 above.

a. Publications. Each publication produced under the terms of Annex C of COMOR-D-7/1 will be stamped SECRET NOFORN DISSEM and CONTROLLED DISSEM. There must be USIB approval for the publication of each type of product with a clear understand as to the intended use and precisely what information may appear in each publication. The authority of the Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO) to approve use for other than specified purposes does not include new publications with a wide dissemination or for publication which it is intended to produce periodically. The intent authority granted the SIO, as described below, is to cover what may be defined as second generation or ad hoc use of material. Publications with broad dissemination or to be produced periodically are regarded as first generation and must receive USIB approval.

(1) CONTROLLED DISSEM.

In addition to controlled dissemination per DCID 1/7, this document has been produced under the authority of USIB for the following purposes:

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(2) The SIO is responsible for insuring that all those to whom this document is addressed have the necessary need to know. He maintains the list of authorized addressees and he must approve additions to the list.

(3) Republication or use of the information contained in this document either in whole or in part for purposes other than those specified above must be referred to the SIO for approval.

b. Automated Intelligence File (AIF). As AIF cards and tapes are sent out to a number of centers with the ability to process them, it is proposed that there will be one set of instructions for the guidance of such units and another to meet the needs of the Washington community.

(1) AIF cards and tapes sent to a unit with the ability to process will be accompanied by a memorandum specifying that the material is NOFORN DISSEM--CONTROLLED DISSEM. It will then contain the following statements:

(a) CONTROLLED DISSEM.
 In addition to controlled dissemination per DCID 1/7, it is specified that this material is sent to you for the following purposes:

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(b) Use of the information either in whole or in part for purposes other than those specified above must be approved by the commanding officer or his designee, as approved by the SIO.

(2) To cover requests within Washington, the DIA should institute a procedure requiring a written request whenever the AIF is to be run for a purpose other than for production of one of the publications authorized under Annex C. This request must be approved within the requesting agency by an officer designated to act on such requests by the SIO of the requesting agency. The final product will be reviewed within DIA to assure that its format and the ultimate use are in accordance with policy established for the release and use of such materials. If the intended use is for publication described under 2a, USIB approval would of course be required.

c. Maps and Charts. The maps and charts produced under the terms of Annex B of COMOR-D-7/1 will need to be classified and handled differently according to the scale of the map and the information, principally in the form of annotations which appear on each map or chart. The revision of Annex B will have to be specific on this point. There must be USIB approval for the publication of each type of map, chart, or other cartographic material with a clear understanding as to the intended use and precisely what information map appear on each series or type. The Working Group expects that smaller scale maps or charts which are approved for general purpose use will, in addition to the appropriate classification, most probably bear the control markings NOFORN DISSEM--CONTROLLED DISSEM with no further caveat appearing on the map or chart regarding additional controls. However, larger scale maps, charts, or cartographic materials containing a considerable amount of information on military objectives will require the following annotation in addition to NOFORN DISSEM and CONTROLLED DISSEM.

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